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1. REGULAR BRITISH CALEDONIAN FLIGHT NUMBER 346 BEING DIVERTED TO AGADIR, MOROCCO TO EVACUATE ACCIDENT VICTIMS TO LONDON/ GATWICK. ABOARD THIS FLIGHT CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LONDON BETWEEN 1800 AND 1900 HOURS AUGUST 13 IS AMERICAN CITIZEN LINDA KRASKOWSKY WHO IS STRETCHER CASE WITH MULTIPLE HIP FRACTURES AND FRACTURES OF UPPER COTYLE AND CLAVICLE. BRITISH CALEDONIAN FLIGHT STAFFED WITH ONE DOCTOR AND THREE NURSES WITH FULL MEDICAL FACILITIES. HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS LONDON BEING HANDLED BY PENN WORLD TRAVEL AGENCY. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AWARE OF ALL DETAILS AND THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED BY BRITISH CONGEN CASABLANCA TO INFORM AMEMBASSY LONDON ABOUT HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS. ALTHOUGH NOT CONFIRMED IT APPEARS THAT PENN WORLD AGENCY, ORGANIZERS OF BUS TRIP, ARE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND HOSPITAL CHARGES.

2. US CONGEN REPRESENTATIVE IN AGADIR SPOKE WITH LINDA KRASKOWSKY ON AUGUST 13 AND HE REPORTS THAT SHE IS HOLDING HER OWN BUT OBVIOUSLY IN CONSIDERABLE DISCOMFORT. HER MORALE
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VASTLY IMPROVED WITH NEWS THAT HER FATHER PLANNING TO FLY TO LONDON TO JOIN HER. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AGADIR PROVIDING COMPLETE COOPERATION TO ENSURE RAPID EVACUATION ALL INJURED ON FLIGHT AND WE HEAR THAT FLIGHT EXPECTED TO RECEIVE SPECIAL PRIORITY CLEARANCE IN SPITE OF AIR CONTROLLER SLOWDOWN STRIKE AFFECTING FLIGHT ARRIVALS.

3. ACTION AMEMBASSY LONDON: EMBASSY OFFICIAL SHOULD ASK BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ABOUT EXACT FLIGHT ARRIVAL AND HE SHOULD MEET FLIGHT AT GATWICK TO ASSIST WITH TRANSFER LINDA KRASKOWSKY TO HOSPITAL AND TO LOOK AFTER HER BAGGAGE. SHE HAS AMERICAN PASSPORT, TRAVELER'S CHECKS, SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, AS WELL AS ALL BUT MINOR ITEMS OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS WHICH WERE RETURNED TO HER IN AGADIR FOLLOWING ACCIDENT. SUGGEST LONDON SEND PRIORITY MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PARENTS GIVING FURTHER MEDICAL DETAILS AND GENERAL CONDITION OF LINDA UPON ARRIVAL LONDON AS WELL AS NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACE WHERE SHE IS BEING HOSPITALIZED.

4. ACTION SECSTATE: PLEASE INFORM FATHER OF LINDA KRASKOWSKY (9714 DOLAN AVENUE, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240) BY TELEPHONE (213) 861-3951 OF CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM. DEPOSIT OF \$1,500 NOT YET DRAWN UPON BY MAY, OF COURSE, STILL BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY LONDON HOSPITAL EXPENSES.
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